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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NOBUYAKI KUWABARA

Application No.: 10/671,619

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: INK SUPPLY SYSTEM,
INK JET PRINTING
APPARATUS, INK
CONTAINER, INK
REFILLING CONTAINER
AND INK JET CARTRIDGE

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April 22, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows: